

# North Dakota Chess Association

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## NDCA Newsletter January 1990

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NORTH DAKOTA CHESS HALL OF FAME			
Stephen Popel 1983	Olev Kraay 1987	Abe Thompson 1987	Sommer Sorenson 1988

## DAKOTA Territory CENTENNIAL - OPEN Section

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 TURNO, STEPHEN J	ND 2108	2133	W-8	W-3	W-6	D-2	3.5
2 KERKHOVE, DAVID E	SD 2075	2073	D-9	W-7	D-4	D-1	2.5
3 LA ROCHE, MARTIN B	SD 1992	2006	W10	L-1	W-9	D-6	2.5
4 BARTH, JEFF	SD 1975	1989	W-5	L-6	D-2	W-8	2.5
5 HERR, RICHARD E	ND 1779	1817	L-4	W10	D-7	W-9	2.5
6 NORQUIST, STEPHEN	SD 2104	2087	D-7	W-4	L-1	D-3	2.0
7 SCHAUER, RONALD R	ND 1926	1913	D-6	L-2	D-5	D10	1.5
8 SCHMIDT, DANIEL J	SD 1908	1894	L-1	D-9	D10	L-4	1.0
9 OVERHOLTZER, HARRY	SD 1878	1856	D-2	D-8	L-3	L-5	1.0
10 LANGTON, BRIAN W	ND 1833	1814	L-3	L-5	D-8	D-7	1.0

## DAKOTA Territory CENTENNIAL - Reserve Section

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 HAMMOND, KYLE E	SD 1698	1722	W-2	W-7	W-3	D-5	3.5
2 MATHEWS, ARNOLD G	SD 1595	1605	L-1	W13	W11	W-8	3.0
3 KINGSLEY, ALAN G	SD 1245	1299	B--	W-9	L-1	W-7	3.0
4 LEMLER, WILLIAM L	SD 1677	1674	L10	W-6	D-8	W12	2.5
5 SPLICHAL, LA MOYNE	ND 1647	1652	L-8	W12	W10	D-1	2.5
6 RYDLAND, SIGURD A	SD 1642	1620	D12	L-4	W13	D10	2.0
7 KRAFT, RICHARD L	SD 1625	1601	W11	L-1	W-9	L-3	2.0
8 STEELE, PATRICK T	SD 1563	1576	W-5	D10	D-4	L-2	2.0
9 DAVIS, GARRET	SD 1547	1510	W13	L-3	L-7	B--	2.0
10 EVANS, SCOTT	ND 1481/11	1521	W-4	D-8	L-5	D-6	2.0
11 CARLSON, KURT F	SD 1311	1309	L-7	B--	L-2	W13	2.0
12 DORSET, RICHARD D	SD 1427	1423	D-6	L-5	B--	L-4	1.5
13 SOSAMAN, RICHARD	SD 0	1124	L-9	L-2	L-6	L11	.0

OCTOBER 7-8, 1989.

### MINUTES of the NDCA ANNUAL MEETING - APRIL 1, 1989.

President Joe Gagner called the meeting to order. Reading of the minutes was waived, they were in a past NDCA Newsletter.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Gaming Funds: Ron Schauer & Dale Sailer reported on pursuit of obtaining gaming funds for NDCA. Ron said, "I sent out forms to 3 organizations, 3 said no, and no one else replied". Dale replied, "Let's hit them up a 2nd time around". Ron noted, "I will continue to pursue this issue".

Fund Raisers: No general support for any fund raisers (so far), including a car wash, proposed by Joe Gagner.

#### NEW BUSINESS

ND-SD Centennial Match: Ron received a note from Rapid City, concerning a centennial tournament between North & South Dakota. Ron suggested that NDCA officers be in charge of helping set something up with South Dakota. Members expressed interest in the event. Ideas were voiced of what kind of match (i.e., a balanced one by rating, a certain number of boards, or whoever could attend, etc.). LaMoyné Splichal said he & other players will attend Western SD Open in Rapid City, May 20-21, and can discuss centennial event with Steve Norquist, SD Chess Officers.

SCHOLASTIC: LaMoyné noted winners of '89 ND Scholastic, and thanked the participants, everyone for helping at tourney. --- Dale Sailer noted thanks to LaMoyné for the major work, concerning the Scholastic. --- '89 ND Scholastic financially lost \$12, balancing income from touring expenses. All things considered, ND SCHOLASTIC was successful. --- Ron mentioned, then membership passed, that \$100 be awarded to the "High School Champion" (Mike Sailer), for expenses to National Tournament of High School Champions, in Chicago during August.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President: Ron Schauer, and Dale Sailer were nominated for the office. Ron was elected President, 15-8, by membership. Vice President: Dale Sailer, and Jerry Triggs were nominated for the office. Dale was elected Vice President, 17-11, on "2nd ballot". Secretary-Treasurer: LaMoyné Splichal was re-elected to office, 20-0, and members thanked him for his efforts.

All past officers, and other NDCA members were thanked for their contributions to ND Chess.

Ron Schauer motioned meeting be adjourned, "everyone" seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted,

*LaMoyné Splichal*  
LaMoyné Splichal, Secretary  
North Dakota Chess Association

(Notes taken at meeting by  
Karl Mackay & Diana Ward.)

ABERDEEN FUN!!!

STEVE TURMO CHAMPION!

NEXT DAKOTA TERRITORY OPEN

1990 - IN NORTH DAKOTA....

DETAILS NEXT ISSUE.

**ABERDEEN!**  
SAT., OCT. 8, '89 (Home/1HR.)

\* SCORES OF THE  
ND VS SD TEAM MATCH

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	TOT
1 SCHMIDT, DANIEL J	SD 1834	1908	W10	1.0
2 OVERHOLTZER, HARRY	SD 1871	1878	W11	1.0
3 HAMMOND, KYLE E	SD 1691	1698	W12	1.0
4 TURMO, STEPHEN J	ND 2108	2108	D-5	.5
5 NORQUIST, STEPHEN	SD 2104	2104	D-4	.5
6 KERKHOVE, DAVID E	SD 2080	2075	D-8	.5
7 BARTH, JEFF	SD 1977	1975	D-9	.5
8 TAYLOR, TOM	ND 1970	1975	D-6	.5
9 SCHAUER, RONALD R	ND 1924	1926	D-7	.5
10 LANGTON, BRIAN W	ND 1847	1833	L-1	.0
11 SPLICHAL, LA MOYNE	ND 1654	1647	L-2	.0
12 EVANS, SCOTT	ND 1500/10	1481	L-3	.0

SOUTH DAKOTA 4 1/2 - NORTH DAKOTA 1 1/2

### Mini-Treasurer Report - January 1990 by LaMoyné Splichal

To start off the new year, NDCA has \$225.22 to handle chess programs. We are holding steady, but no gain, with still low memberships. The sponsorship program, members giving dues for new players as a donation, has proved valuable. Abe Thompson & Ron Schauer have graciously given good donations. Currently NDCA has enough funds to get by..., none for expansion & growth!

The state chapter has only 70 paid-up members, a small fraction of North Dakota chessplayers! We need new members, along with any renewals to survive.

Please renew your memberships on time, and search for new players to join the N.D. Chess Association. Thank you.



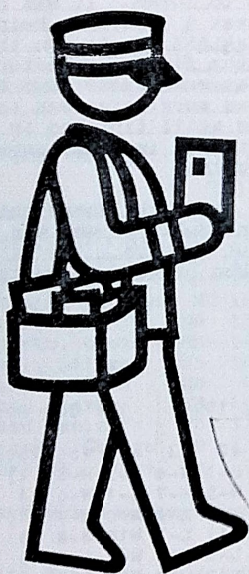
FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT:

Thats me - Ron Schauer-----

Now that another chess season is upon us let's see if we can all make it to a few tournaments in 1990. Most important is the 1990 North Dakota Closed March 23rd, 24th and 25th. And, the state meeting. It is time to start thinking about; WHO TO ELECT FOR PRESIDENT OF THE NDCA, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT. It is also time to start thinking about anyone who might be in the ND. Chess Hall of Fame. It is also time to start thinking about "WHAT CAN I DO FOR CHESS?" and how many of my friends can I bring along to the "Closed".

Another very important tournament coming up is the "Scholastic" which is held in Bismarck March 3rd and 4th. Start encouraging schools, school kids and friends to bring their children to the tournament. It is probably the single best event the North Dakota Chess Association promotes.

NDCA STILL NEEDS MORE MEMBERS TO JOIN AND REJOIN - If you can find a better organization to belong to for the money please join one, if not spread the word.....



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### 1990 NORTH DAKOTA POSTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to residents of North Dakota only, whereas we will rate the event according to USCF rules.

ENTRY: \$10

DEADLINE: Send entry by March 7  
play begins on March 10, 1990.

FORMAT: Will be determined according to how many players enter, 6-10 games are guaranteed.

DIRECTOR: LaMoyne Splichal.

P.O. Box 132, Bismarck, ND 58502

Call 223-1241 for more information.

### SPEED CHESS WBCA RESULTS

North Dakota Chess Assn. Christmas World Blitz  
December 2, 1989



		WBCA							New
		Rating	1	2	3	4	Total	Rating	WBCA
1 Schauer	R.R.	1918	...	2	1	2	5	1945	
2 Triggs	J.	2077	0	...	2	2	4	2037	
3 Splichal	L.	1621	1	0	...	0.5	1.5	1625	
4 Mertz	S.M.	1599	0	0	1.5	...	1.5	1608	

### CHESS IN LAS VEGAS!

Ron Schauer plans another chess vacation trip to the '90 National Open, set June 8-10, in Las Vegas, Nevada! If you are interested in going, call or write to Ron by April 15. Details on trip will be noted. In '89, five ND players had a great time in Las Vegas!!



# EDITOR'S NOTES...

First, my apologies..., the newsletter came out 2 weeks later than than deadline, because of many personal setbacks. If you want excuses, I'll mail you a cratefull...

From Chess Life pages, is the 25th ND Open notice in this newsletter. Hope many players can attend. Notify director, act now, that you're on the way to Fargo; weatherman says snow will disappear in time for great chess!

Everyone should pass the word about the Scholastic bringing in many students to the event. Holiday Inn offers rates of \$40 for 4 per room. Stay at the host hotel, and save \$\$.

I wish to note, that for the 1st time in history, the '90 ND Speed Chess event will be rated by World Blitz Chess Assn.! Also, our '90 ND Postal Chess event is USCF rated! Rating both events is a step up from the past, and look forward to them.

Next NDCA Newsletter is April 5. Deadline for any material will be March 31, accomodating games or news from the state chess events.

Membership dues are still \$5, or \$3 for juniors, a good bargain. We thank you for supporting ND Chess!

## "FRIENDS" MAKE FOR "FIERCE" KALAKA OPEN

Frienda - a word found in the dictionary. And that is how the 5th KALAKA Open friends gathered together for a tournament ranging from fierce to fun. 14 players in an event that has come to have a reputation with unpredictable results. And the 120 furious.

Two late cancellations still left a prize of \$80 which was part of a \$1000 tying a KALAKA record and providing outs that were light, perhaps the into one of the premier events in the it will take some doing to equal the as Somner Sorenson, Ron Schauer, and 1985.

Fierce and fun struck fast in the first set the stage for some difficult every board except one!!! Wayne Buxa, 1985 Minot Winterfest, dealt a shaker to Mertz continued his string of infatuation a victory over Richard Herr. Buxa won in the 2nd round, and nicked Herr for a remarkable performance. Mertz also edging out Buxa for the Under-1700 1st place passing in the last round to have to Not because Mertz didn't earn it, he was succesful Buxa and Mertz eventually Mertz and Turmo had both had 3 blacks and to be given 4 blacks in a 5-round tournament price Stacy had to pay for being such a the one who ended up getting the 1st place just says all that much more about the 5 opponents that outrated him, the only closely rated to him, and scoring 3 points cap. Mertz took it all in stride anyway, before a mistake finally caught up with him.

Turmo ended up with 4½ points in giving performance, and the only nick on his record. solid play of Jeff Gueno of Minot AFB. By superb performance with his only loss being to surprizing then, in the end, that Steve the first player to score 4½ points in the title and became only the second person in of the event to have that title undisputed. Nor was finished 2nd and Jeff finished 3rd. What several solid players played solid chess usually low positions in the standings, when fierce friends find fun from fierce!

Special thanks go out to the Holiday Inn a year's event was held, and as well to Lam instrumental in helping things come off with hope that next year's KALAKA Open will be

Joe Gagner, Director

5th KALAKA OPEN				
Holiday Inn, Bismarck. September 23-24				
		Ratings		
Chessplayer	Pre	Post	#1	
1 Stephen J. Turmo	2100	2108	N	
2 Brian W. Langton	1820	1847	N	
3 Jeff Gueno	1750	1784	N	
4 Jerry Triggs	2055	2023	E	
5 Stacy Mertz	1539	1602	N	
6 Richard E. Herr	1823	1779	E	
7 Wayne J. Buxa	1645	1687	N	
8 David O. Lindaeth	1875	1828	N	
9 Leonard V. Crouse	1621	1601	E	
10 Chris Lindaeth	1411	1431	E	
11 Scott Evans	1553	1500	E	
12 George L. Quezada	1424	1439	E	

Let's Play Chess!

## NORTH DAKOTA

January 20-21. ND Open XXV. 5-55, 35/90, 15/30, NDSU Memorial Union, Fargo, ND 58102. EP: \$22 if rec'd by 1/18, \$25 at site; under 18 \$10. NDCA mem. req., other states OK. \$5 (320 b/20, 4 per class); 100-60, A, B, C, D/E/P/Unr. each 40. Reg. 8:45-9:15 a.m., Rds. 9:30-1:30-6, 9:30-2. Est: P-M Chess, 714 18th Ave. So., Fargo, ND 58103. (701) 235-9715. NS. NC. W.

- Somner Sorenson notes director, Roger Buxa, players a ½ point except the last one, TD if you wish this



# "GAME FROM YESTERDAY"

(The following letter from the past shows a major upset. Maybe the 25th ND Open event will provide more upsets!!)

Almont, ND 58520  
December 19, 1978

Dale R. Sailer  
1522 N. 23rd St.  
Bismarck, ND 58501

Dear Dale,

Thanks for your phone call the other day and for having sent me the score of that Madson-Brasket game. It translates into descriptive notation as follows:

JIM MADSON (1473) -- CURT BRASKET (2342) North Dakota Open, Fargo, October, 1978

1. N-KB3;P-QB4; 2. P-B4 P-KN3; 3. P-KN3 B-N2; 4. B-N2 N-QB3; 5. O-O P-Q3;  
6. N-B3 B-Q2; 7. P-Q3 R-N1; 8. B-B4 P-QR3; 9. R-N1 P-QN4; 10. P-QR3 N-R3;  
11. Q-Q2 N-B4; 12. P-QN4 BXP; 13. RXP O-O; 14. P-B5 P-K4; 15. B-N5 P-B3;  
16. Q-R2+ K-R1; 17. B-Q2 PXP; 18. PXP Q-B1; 19. N-K6 B-K3; 20. Q-R3 B-Q4;  
21. B-R3 R-Q1; 22. N-Q6 RXN; 23. PXR BxN; 24. PxB QN-Q5; 25. B-R5 B-B1;  
26. B-B7 R-N2; 27. P-Q7 RESIGNS

This will never go down in the books as one of Brasket's finest hours, will it??!

Sorry I couldn't have made last Saturday's tournament, but it just didn't work out--maybe next time. I'm hoping that the state tourney will again be held in Bismarck, as that works out pretty nicely for me.

Here's hoping that you and yours enjoy a blessed Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year! Thanks again for taking the time to send me that game score.

Best regards,

*John*

John H. Leitel

## '89 ND POSTAL CHESS UPDATE

Currently Michael Sprague & LaMoyné Splichal compete for ND Postal Champion. They are playing a 6 game match in the finals. As of this date, match stands at 1-1, with remaining 4 games complete in coming weeks. The winner will receive a trophy.

## SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

(a Grand Prix event)

November 4-5, 1989.

Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

1st Randy Bauer, West Des Moines, Iowa \$250  
2nd Joel Mandeville, Ames, Iowa \$30  
tie Gerold Mortimer, Sioux Falls, SD \$30  
Tie Stephen Norquist, Rapid City, SD \$30  
tie Louis Horton, Sioux Falls, SD \$30  
tie Bruce Brandt, Brookings, SD \$30  
1st Under Under 1800 Kyle Hammond, Martin, SD \$50  
tie Arnold Mathews, Aberdeen, SD \$50

Winners of SD Centennial Medals

Expert-Gerold Mortimer

Class A- Louis Horton

Class B- Kyle Hammond

Class C-Arnold Mathews

Class D-Darryl Thomas, Brookings, SD

Minot AFB Open II

Sunday, Oct. 15, '89

TD: Michael Kline

1 Berger, Clifford	ND	1798	1813	w10	w7	w4	3.0
2 Triggs, Jerry	ND	2033	2009	L6	w12	w5	2.0
3 Lindseth, David	ND	1828	1814	w11	L5	w9	2.0
4 Splichal, La Moyné	ND	1652	1658	w9	w6	L1	2.0
5 Guzman, John	ND	1540/3	1671	w12	w3	L2	2.0
6 Lindseth, Chris	ND	1441	1480	w2	L4	w7	2.0
7 Bentzel, Silvano	ND	1436	1433	w8	L1	L6	1.0
8 Williams, Lisa	ND	0	1434	L7	w10	w12	2.0
9 Atwood, Larry	ND	1452/5	1454	L4	w11	L3	1.0
10 Hoard Daniel	ND	1306/10	1318	L1	L8	w11	1.0
11 Quezada, George	ND	1339/11	1298	L3	L9	L10	0.0
12 Foertsch, James	Tx	0	1327	L5	L2	L8	0.0

DRAGON I - Moorhead, Minnesota

Nov. 11-12, 1989.

1 Somner Sorenson	1970	W5	W2	D4	D3	D6	3
2 Brian Langton	1847	W6	L1	D5	W4	W7	3
3 Gerry Morris	1801	D7	L4	W6	D1	By	3
4 Roger Buerkle	1549	W3	W8	D1	L2	D5	2
5 Cameron Starr	1781	L1	W7	D2	W8	D4	2
6 Richard L. Peterson	1703	L2	By	L3	W7	D1	2
7 Brian Thompson	1585	D3	L5	By	L6	L2	1

24th F-M Open

Moorhead, MN. October 21-22, 1989 TD: S. Sorenson.

1 Stephen J. Turmo	2100	W5	W8	W2	D4	W7	4
2 Brian Langton	1820	W9	W7	L1	D3	W4	3
3 Richard L. Peterson	1703	W12	L4	W9	D2	W6	3
4 Somner Sorenson	1970	D8	W3	W10	D1	L2	3
5 Leonard V. Crouse	1621	L1	W8	L6	W10	W9	3
6 Richard E. Herr	1803	W11	L1	W5	D7	L4	2
7 Michael S. Morgan	1699	W10	L2	W11	D6	L1	2
8 Brian Thompson	1585	D4	L5	W12	L9	W13	2
9 Roger Buerkle	1549	L2	W13	L3	W0	L5	2
10 John K. Allensworth	---	L7	W13	L4	L5	D11	1
11 Leslie F. Johnson	1378	L6	W12	L7	L13	D10	1
12 Joseph Califf	---	L3	L11	L8	D13	Bye	1
13 Lenny M. Crouse	1171	L10	L9	D12	W11	L0	1

## CENTRAL DAKOTA CHESS CLUB

### MEETINGS

Are Fridays, 6:30 PM  
Bismarck Recreation Ctr.  
215 North 6th Street

Call J. Triggs, 667-2867,  
for more information.



# 'WARS' and 'PIECES'

By Joe Gagner

"Through the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, we proved through the night, that the PAWNS were still there!!!"

The 1989 edition of the PAWN WARS series was completed around 11:00 PM on the evening of Sunday, December 3, 1989. As has come to be par for the course over the past few years, the competition was fierce and not lacking for upsets. Yet, in spite of the upsets, Mandan's Jerry Triggs ran away with the show, scoring a total of 16 out of a possible 18 points in the 6 battles that took place. His nearest competition was provided by Leonard Crouse and Joe Gagner, each scoring 7½ pts. en route to their 2nd place tie. In terms of performance rating, however, a slightly different story could be told. Steve Lengenfelder played only one game and won it for the only perfect 1.000 rating in the bunch. Dave Lindseth of Rugby was not far behind though. He played in 2 of the battles and scored 5½ pts. for a rating of .916, which included a perfect 3 to win the 6th and final battle of the series. At .889, Triggs had only the 3rd best performance rating, but he was also the only player to participate in all 18 games. LaMoyné Splichal had 3½ out of 4 pts. for a rating of .875, and Paul Engel had 2½ in 3 for an .833 rating to round out the top 5.

On a tourney-by-tourney basis, Triggs won the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th battles for 4 titles in 6 events. The only players to deny him a 1st place finish were Lindseth in the 6th battle and Leonard Crouse, who scored one of the upsets of the series enroute to his 1st place finish in the 3rd battle.

Other upsets during the series included Lenny Crouse's victory over David Jarrett in the 1st battle; John Lindquist upset of Jarrett, also in the 1st battle; Silvano Bentzel scoring victories over Leonard Crouse, Sr., John Guzman and Joe Gagner, (this last bringing to an end what was one of the longest winning streaks by one player over another in the state); Gagner with a draw against Triggs; George Quezada over Dale Sailer, Guzman with a draw against Triggs, and Paul Engel with a victory over Dale Sailer and a draw against Dave Lindseth.

Special congratulations go out to all who participated in this year's events, especially Triggs for his 3rd consecutive "Commander-in-Chief" title, and to Splichal, Dave Lindseth, Paul Engel, and Steve Lengenfelder who were the only unbeaten in the series.

And best of luck to all who dare to step out onto the field of battle when next the trumpets of war sound, and answer the "call to arms!"

## PAWN WARS '89' - Final Standings

1 Triggs, Jerry	15- 1- 2 = 16	.889
2 Crouse, Leonard	7- 4- 1 = 7½	.625
3 Gagner, Joseph	7- 7- 1 = 7½	.500
4 Bentzel, Silvano	6- 9- 0 = 6	.400
5 Lindseth, David	5- 0- 1 = 5½	.916
6 Guzman, John	4- 1- 1 = 4½	.750
7 Splichal, LaMoyné	3- 0- 1 = 3½	.875
8 Berger, Cliff	3- 2- 0 = 3	.600
9 Johnson, Marvin	3- 3- 0 = 3	.500
10 Rodriguez, Jose	3- 3- 0 = 3	.500
11 Sailer, Matt	3- 6- 0 = 3	.333
12 Engel, Paul	2- 0- 1 = 2½	.833
13 Lindseth, Chris	2- 4- 0 = 2	.333
14 Lindquist, John	2- 7- 0 = 2	.222
15 Lengenfelder, Steve	1- 0- 0 = 1	1.000
16 Williams, Lisa	1- 2- 0 = 1	.333
17 Stearns, Zane	1- 2- 0 = 1	.333
18 Sailer, Dale	1- 5- 0 = 1	.167
19 Quezada, George	1- 5- 0 = 1	.167
20 Crouse, Lenny M.	1- 5- 0 = 1	.167
21 Jarrett, David	0- 3- 0 = 0	.000

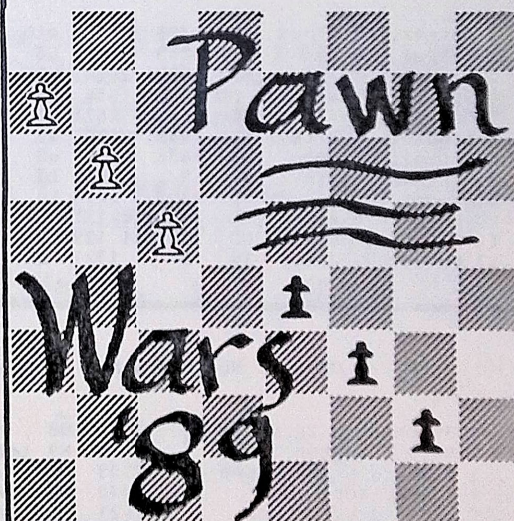
## PAWN WARS "COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF"

1985	Case, Rick
1986	Triggs, Jerry
1987	Triggs, Jerry
1988	(No Series Held)
1989	Triggs, Jerry

## Here's the title game from the recent Pawn Wars Battle (12-3-89).

### Cliff Berger - Dave Lindseth

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.g3 Hc6 4.Bg2 Hf6 5.d3 g6 6.Hge2 Bg7 7.h3 (I've used up 25 minutes so far - not a good sign.) h5 8.Be3 Qb6 9.a4 (Sets a simple Q-Trap, not that I expected Dave to fall into it, but merely to prove that I can play dangerously too.) Hd4 10.Rb1 e3 11.b4! (I took a long time to see this was playable, which leads to comment on 19.) Bh6 12.bc Qc5: 13.Bh6: Rh6: 14.Qd2 Rh7 15.Hd4: Qd4: 16.Hb5 Qc5 17.Rb3 Kf8 18.Rc3 (Another try would've been 18.Qb4 Qc2?(Ne8!)) 19.Rc3 Qa2 20.Nc7 Rb8 21.Ra3 "Q-Trap" Qb6 19.Rb3 (Time pressure - About a minute/move until TC at 40. This lends itself to a poor anticipation of my opponent's moves.) Be6 20.Rb1 a6 21.Nc3 Qc6 22.f4 Rc8 23.fe de 24.Ne2 Qa4: 25.Rb7: Rc2: 26.Qb4+ (26.Qg5 isn't as good as it looks...Qa1+ 27.Kf2 Qd4+ 28.Kel Qd3:) Qb4: 27.Rb4: Bd7 28.Rb6 Rc6 29.Rc6: Bc6: 30.Kd2 Ke7 31.Ra1 Bb7 32.Rb1 Bc8 33.Nc3 Rh8 34.Na4 Hd7 35.Nc3 h4! 36.Hd5+ Kd6 37.g4 Re8 38.Rf1 Rf8 39.Nc3 Nc5 40.Ne2 a5 41.Rb1 Be6 42.d4 ed 43.Nd4: a4 44.Rb6+ Ke5 45.Ke3 Rc8 46.Hf3+? (Missing a subtle mating threat by cutting off the Black K's only escape...46.g5! Ne4: 47.Be4: Rc3+ 48.Bd3 Bc4(Bh3:)) 49.Nc6+ Kd5 50.Ne7+ Kc5 51.Rc6+ Kb5 52.Rc4: Rc4: 53.Nc8! Kb4 54.Bc4: Kc4: 55.Nb6+ & White Wins!) Kf6 47.Nd4 Nb3 48.Nb3: (This only allows Black to exchange into a won endgame. White's most active defense was 48.Ne6: fe 49.e5+ Ke5: 50.Bc6) Rc3+ 49.Kd2 Rb3: 50.Rb3: ab 51.Kc3 Ke5 52.Bf3 Kf4 53.Bg2 Kg3 54.Bf1 Kf2 55.Bb5 Kg2 56.Bc6 Kh3: 57.Bd5 Kg4: 58.Kb3: Bd5+: 59.ed Kf5 60.Kc4 Kf6 61.Kc5 Ke7 62.Kc6 Kd8 & Black Mates on 70.



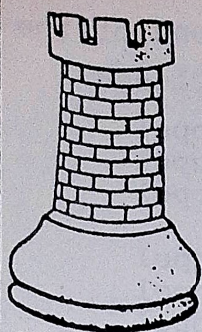
## PAWN WARS 89-5 OCTOBER 8

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	TOT
1 TRIGGS, JERRY	ND 2023	2033	W-3	W-2	W-4	3.0
2 BERGER, CLIFFORD	ND 1802	1798	W-4	L-1	U--	1.0
3 GAGNER, JOSEPH J	ND 1551	1527	L-1	L-4	B--	1.0
4 BENTZEL, SILVANO A	ND 1418	1436	L-2	W-3	L-1	1.0

## PAWN WARS 89-6 DEC. 3

PLAYER	PRE ST RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	TOT
1 LINDBETH, DAVID D	ND 1814	1841	W-7	W-5	W-4	3.0
2 TRIGGS, JERRY	ND 2009	2010	D-3	W-6	W-5	2.5
3 GUZMAN, JOHN	ND 1671/6	1760	D-2	W-7	W-8	2.5
4 BERGER, CLIFFORD	ND 1813	1806	W-8	W-9	L-1	2.0
5 RODRIGUEZ, JOSE	ND 1587/6	1580	W10	L-1	L-2	1.0
6 STEARNS, ZANE	ND 1539	1524	L-9	L-2	W10	1.0
7 GAGNER, JOSEPH J	ND 1527	1533	L-1	L-3	W-9	1.0
8 LINDBETH, CHRIS	ND 1480	1481	L-4	W10	L-3	1.0
9 WILLIAMS, LISA A	ND 1434/3	1463	W-6	L-4	L-7	1.0
10 QUEZADA, GEORGE L	ND 1298/14	1269	L-5	L-8	L-6	.0



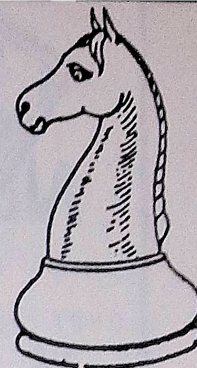


# 1990 ND SCHOLASTIC CHESS TOURNAMENT

MARCH 3 & MARCH 4 1990

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A 5 Round Swiss Pairing System Chess Tournament  
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Elementary: \$3.00 per player or \$10.00 per 4 player team if entered  
at the same time. This section will not be nationally rated.

Registration from 9:00-9:45 AM on Saturday, March, 3, 1990.

## ROUNDS

Elementary - All on Saturday 1. 10:00 AM 2. 11:00 AM  
3. 1:00 PM 4. 2:00 PM 5. 3:00 AM

Jr & Sr High - Saturday 1. 10:00 AM 2. 1:00 PM 3. 4:00 PM  
Sunday 4. 10:00 AM 5. 1:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SEND ENTRY FEES, CONTACT: RON SCHAUER,  
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Entry fee: \$15.00, if received by Wednesday, March 21, \$10 entry  
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entry is \$5.00. If you are a WBCA member, entry is \$3 only,  
WBCA memberships are available at the door, \$10 a year.  
Trophy for 1st place awarded, plus other prizes.
- \* LATE REGISTRATION FOR ND CLOSED, Sat., 9-9:30 AM Sharp.
- \* 5 Rounds -- Saturday - Game 1 @ 10 AM, Game 2 @ 2:30 PM,  
Game 3 @ 7:30 PM. On Sunday is Game 4 @ 9:30 AM, and  
Game 5 @ 2:30 PM.

Time Control: Rd. 1, 25/1; Game/30. Rds. 2-5, 45/2, Game/1.

1990 NDCA Annual Meeting - Saturday, Mar. 24, 1:30 PM sharp!

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# Chess Tournaments

(The following tourney information is accurate, as of Jan. 15, 1990.)

## NORTH DAKOTA



January 20-21. ND Open XXV. 5-SS, 35/90, 15/30, NDSU Memorial Union, Fargo, ND 58102. EF: \$22 if rec'd by 1/18, \$25 at site; under 18 \$10. NDCA mem. req., other states OK. \$\$ (320 b/20, 4 per class): 100-60, A, B, C, D/E/P/Unr. each 40. Reg. 8:45-9:15 a.m., Rds. 9:30-1:30-6, 9:30-2. Ent: P-M Chess, 714 18th Ave. So., Fargo, ND 58103, (701) 235-9715. NS, NC, W.

- Somner Sorenson notes that the director, Roger Buerkle, will give players a  $\frac{1}{2}$  point bye in any round, except the last one. Please note TD if you wish this option.

## SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

\* Chess Tournament at Minot Air Force Base, USCF Rated, open to all players. Event at MAFB Recreation Center. Reg: 9:30-10. 3 games, set for 10 - 2 - 6. No Smoking in tourney room, or computers. Time Limit: 45/90 minutes, then 15/30. TD: Michael Kline. Any info, contact Mike at 727-9341, PSC 1, Box 1282, MAFB, ND 58705.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

There is a tourney for NOVICES, new chess players in the FARGO MOORHEAD area! Generous prizes per entries will be awarded. Details were not provided to the editor, for more information, CALL 235-9715, or write to Somner Sorenson, 315 Dale Ave., Moorhead MN 56560.

## FEBRUARY 23-25

MINNESOTA OPEN. Details call Metro Game Center, (612) 824-9555.

## MARCH 3-4

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